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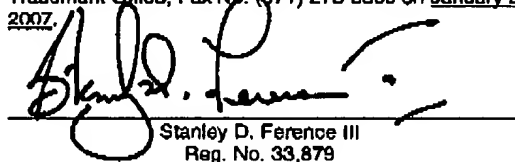
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In re Application of : Hansmann et al.
Serial No. : 09/752,959 Examiner : Akintola, Olabode
Filed : January 2, 2001 Art Unit : 3691
For : METHOD OF PAYMENT BY MEANS OF AN
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE

January 22, 2007

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including January 22, 2007 (the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on July 20, 2006. Only a one (1) month extension of time is necessary as the Amendment After Final was submitted within two (2) months from the mailing of the Final Office Action and as such the shortened statutory expired on the mailing of the Advisory Action on December 20, 2006. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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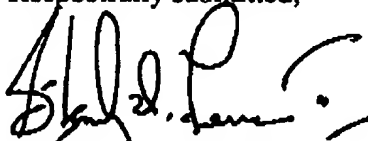
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
(X) one month	\$120	\$60
() two months	\$450	\$225
() three months	\$1,020	\$510
() four months	\$1,590	\$795
() five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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